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Keaton Norquist, Project Coordinator USFS-Pacific Southwest Region Archaeological Stewardship

re: Archaeological Stewardship

Dear Mr. Norquist:

I am writing in support of the US Forest Service grant application to the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division of California State Parks to support CASSP activities in 2012.

George Ross and I have served as a site steward for 2 years now in the Amargosa and Death Valleys and we both strongly support the excellent CASSP training program for Site Stewardship. We are delighted to be able to contribute to the preservation of the numerous unique historic and archeological sites in our region. We have also found that because of the excellent training we received, we are able to provide much needed education to family, friends, and visitors to our area about preservation issues.

The CASSP training for site stewardship is a valuable and well-run program and should not only be continued, but also expanded.

Sincerely,

Judy Palmer, MD

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cc: OHMVR Division of California State Parks